

## CHAPTER 182.

## TO PREVENT DESECRATION OF CEMETERIES AND REMOVAL OF REMAINS.

Sub. S. F. 63. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 9, of Title XXIV, of the Code, by Repealing Section 4017, and Enacting a Substitute Therefor; and by Enacting Section 4019½, Providing for the Protection of Sepulchres, and the Bodies of Deceased Persons.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That chapter 9, of title XXIV, be amended as follows:

Code, § 4017  
substituted.

Violating of  
sepulchre and  
exposure of  
dead bodies  
punished.

SEC. 2. Section 4017 is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted as a substitute therefor:

SEC. 4017. If any person, without lawful authority, willfully dig up, disinter, remove or carry away any human body, or the remains thereof, from its place of interment; or aid, assist, encourage, incite or procure the same to be done or attempted; or willfully receive, conceal, or dispose of any such human body, or the remains thereof; or if any person, with the intent to commit any of the aforesaid acts, partially performs the same; or if any person willfully and unnecessarily, and in an improper manner, indecently expose, throw away, or abandon any human body, or the remains thereof, in any public place, or in any river, stream, pond, or other place, every such offender shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than two years, or by fine not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 3. That there be enacted, as section 4019½ of the Code, the following, to-wit:

Persons receiv-  
ing body of  
deceased person  
must keep a  
record.

Record open  
for inspection.

SEC. 4019½. Any physician receiving the body or remains of a deceased person for the purpose of medical or surgical study; and any professor or person in charge of a medical college or school at which such body or remains are received for such purpose, shall, in a suitable book, make or cause to be made a legible record of the time when, the name and the description of the person, from whom, and the place where such body or remains were received, and whether or not such body or remains when so received was inclosed in any box, cask or other receptacle, and, if so inclosed, shall record a description of such box, cask or receptacle, sufficient to identify the same, together with the shipping marks or directions, if any, on same; and also a description of such body or remains, including the length, weight and sex of same, the apparent age of the person at the time of death, color of hair, or beard if any, and any and all marks or scars on such body by which same might be identified, and whether or not such body when so received was mutilated so as to prevent iden-

tification of same. And such physician, professor or person, shall keep the said record, and on demand exhibit same, as also any and all such bodies or remains of deceased persons then in his charge, for the inspection of any sheriff or his deputy: *Provided*, such record shall not be required one year or more after such body was received. Any physician or professor or teacher in a medical college or school who uses or allows or permits others under his or her control or charge to use the body or remains of a deceased person for the purpose of medical or surgical study without the record as aforesaid having been first made; or on demand being made by the sheriff or his deputy as aforesaid, shall refuse and fail to exhibit any such record or body in his charge or under his control to such officer for his inspection, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

*Proviso.*

*Penalty for violating this section.*

Approved, March 26, 1880.

## CHAPTER 183.

### BONDING COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 154 of the Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and Section 289 of the Code, Relating to the Bonding of County Indebtedness. S. F. 132.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That chapter 154 of the acts of the seventeenth general assembly be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Strike out of the fourth line of section one of said chapter the figures "1878," and insert in lieu thereof the figures 1880. Also, strike out of the fifth line of said section the figures "1878," and insert in lieu thereof the figures 1880.

*Chap. 154, 17th G. A. amended.*

*May fund debt existing January 1, 1880.*

SEC. 2. That section 289 of the Code be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out of the ninth line of said section the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the word seven.

*Code, § 289 amended: interest reduced.*

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

*Publication.*

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, April 2, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.